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For:    **COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING**  
         **ALK(EN)YLSUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 3 of this paper.

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